## UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 217954US0 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Takaharu KAWAHARA, et al. TRANSMITTAL METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER RESIN (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 6 from 53(b)) Assignee Name: Kuraray Co., Ltd. Assignee Address: 1621, Sakazu, Kurashiki-City, Okayama-Pref., Japan Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 **Total Sheets** 60 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of ☐ Attorney (when there is an assignee) Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total 3. $\boxtimes$ 2 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure ☐ Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Total Pages** Oath or Declaration 12. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) 13. M White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1) b. (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) a sián Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in 15. 🔲 the prior application, see 37 C F.R. §1 63(d)(2) and See 37 CFR 1.27 1.33(b)16. **⊠** Other: Request for Priority, List of Related CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Cases, Program (Appendix) Cited Pending Applications (3) 6 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 12.55 Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ☐ Paper Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional of prior application no.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English ☐ Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22850 (703) 413-3000 FACSILMILE: (703) 413-2220

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